

Next THURSDAY! NOVEMBER 17th! BAG-FOLDING PARTY!

7:00pm

The tradition continues.....

Provided: Bags to fold, drinks, good neighbors, nametags, lotsa fun, etc....

You Bring A snack to share...remember: we don't have cooking contests at our gatherings! Bring grapes. Bring Oreos. And if you can't bring something, c'mon anyway - there's always plenty!

NAMETAGS

We'll have NAMETAGS for everyone since we ARE expecting lots of new faces! (That would be YOU maybe?) YOU ARE INVITED (and expected!): This is a neighborhood gathering and it's for ALL RESIDENTS and FRIENDS.... renters, property owners, new residents and old - if you get this newsletter - consider yourself invited! See you there!

Read the Fine Print



Dave & Sandy Lahr's house

822 Kossuth St.

(742-6905)

Right on the corner of 9th & Kossuth

Uh...you're wondering: What's a Bag-Folding Party?

We prepare the bags for our 25th annual Luminaria Display! (Are you getting excited?) Here's what we do: we (all of us: kids, adults, neighbors, friends, etc.) get about 50,000 little white bags (ok, not that many really...) and we carefully fold down the top of each bag about an inch (while having drinks and refreshments)...and we do that so when we put all those little bags out with candles in them for the Luminaria display (Dec 23 & 24), the bags don't collapse and catch on fire and burn down the neighborhood houses and all passing vehicles. **NOW, listen: We are REALLY good at this so it only takes about ONE HOUR, so there's plenty of time for what we really do best: having FUN just neighboring!**

Yep. It's true. DRUG BUST



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APTS.

THANK YOU to the Lafayette Police Department for their ongoing investigation of possible illegal activities in our neighborhood. And thanks to them for helping keep our neighborhood a SAFE place to live! **Now let's be realistic:** illegal drugs and activities, happen in ALL neighborhoods, not just older downtown neighborhoods. The police can't watch every square inch of the city 24-7...so we thank ALL the neighbors who constantly keep an eye out for unusual or suspicious activities and then **REPORT** what they're noticing to the **POLICE!** Have YOU seen something: call **807-1200!**

We can use your HELP....

Prep the GARDEN for winter...

Tomorrow!

Saturday, Nov 12 - 9:00a



C'mon down to the NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN (at the bottom of 9th St) tomorrow morning (Saturday) for a couple of hours and help tidy up our garden. No experience necessary! Bring gloves and tools if you can. Can't help? Well, then honk and wave as you drive by! And, you can also donate a few \$\$\$ to help out with the modest expenses we incur for garden maintenance. **QUESTIONS** about the garden or about how YOU can help out? Please call our fabulous "garden king:" **DAVE LAHR** at **742-6905.**





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Neighbor News!

- Word on the street is that **THREE HOUSES** in the upper 9th St. area have sold....more details when it's "official" but it sounds exciting!
- Thank you to neighbors **Scott Gilkey & Jamie Derringer** and **Steve & Angie Klink** for hosting the Halloween Party!
- Our deepest sympathy to the family of neighbor **DICK KAMP** who died last week. Dick was an amazingly community-spirited gentleman with a great sense of humor. We so appreciated his commitment to this neighborhood!
- We've said goodbye to long-time neighbor **HERSHEL FORD** who has moved to Oregon to be closer to his daughter.
- Congratulations to our neighbors at the **TIPPECANOE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** for their hard work of presenting the wonderful celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Tippecanoe! WOW!
- Our museum neighbor, **THE ART MUSEUM OF GREATER LAFAYETTE** is now open EVERY DAY, 11-4. Hey, stop in and visit the GALLERIES and do a little shopping their great GIFT SHOP. The Museum entrance is on 10th Street. And by the way: The ART MUSEUM is hosting a **STUDENT POTTERY SALE** on Sat., Dec. 10th - super work and super prices just in time for the Holidays! Neighbors Jeff & Jane Boswell are the instructors...and you'll find some Boswell pottery in the sale too. The sale will help fund several pieces of new equipment for the Pottery studio.
- **THANK YOU** to ALL the folks in the 'hood who donated \$\$\$ to help out our Association this past year! Lucky for you, we do NOT have the typical "year-end appeal" - nope - we just wait 'til the BEGINNING of the new year and ask you to donate again, so be ready (yuk, yuk). Remember, there are NO DUES or assessments; we just ask folks to donate what they can when they can - it's worked for 25 years, so, we're not changing a thing!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Mark yer calendars!

Coming up:

- NOV 12 (SAT): 9-12 - Garden Clean-up TOMORROW!
- NOV 17 (THU): 7:00 Bag Folding Party at Lahr's RSVPs please?
- DEC 16 (FRI) Holiday Party at the Minjarez's house
- DEC 23 (FRI): Luminaria Warm-up Party at Erina McGeorge's house
- DEC 23 & 24 (Fri & SAT): 25th Annual Luminaria Display
- JAN 19 (THU): 25th Annual POT LUCK Dinner at Gary Mueller & Cindy Gerlach's house

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"When strangers start acting like neighbors... communities are reinvigorated." Ralph Nader

"The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor." Hubert Humphrey

"Nothing makes you more tolerant of a neighbor's noisy party than being there."

Franklin P. Jones

